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## ANOTHER LOGGER MURDERED.

John Moslo, a Croatian, aged 45, disappeared Sunday, Sept. 7th. He was drunk and had a large sum of money on him. He was at camp 46, two miles up the North Fork of Cranberry. On the 16th his body was found beside a hemlock log. He had been killed in a peculiar manner; possibly while asleep. His assailant had cut a round wood sprout, made a withe, and put a tourniquet around the neck and twisted until the neck was broken. The withe was around the man's neck when found. The pockets of the dead man were hanging wrong side out, and had been rifled. The victim was thought to have had \$800 in cash on hand and a check for \$90.

The check was cashed the next day at Richwood after disappearance by another Croatian, who was the last person seen with the dead man on the day he disappeared. Efforts are being made to locate the man who cashed the check.—*Times.*

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## HOW DUNCAN WAS KILLED.

The *Pocahontas Times*, published at Marlinton, gives this account of the killing of Geo. W. Duncan at Marlinton on Nov. 11th.

Geo. W. Duncan was shot and killed by Policeman Brown L. Galford Tuesday night, Nov. 11th. Duncan was some what under the influence of whiskey, and the policeman attempted to arrest him. There was a scuffle, and Galford shot him. The ball took effect below the ribs to the left of the breast bone, and severed the big artery. Duncan lived possibly fifteen minutes; but never spoke. The scene of the shooting was directly in front of the postoffice door, the time being about eleven o'clock at night. There were no eye witnesses.

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## DISTINGUISHED BOSTONIAN DEAD.

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## SHOOTS HIS DAUGHTER.

The Wyoming county papers give meager details of a deplorable tragedy on Elk Lick as follows:

Andrew Bradbury, an old man living on Elk Lick, having taken exceptions to one of his daughters attending school, attempted to whip her with a cane. The girl resisted his efforts, and finally succeeded in wresting the cane from him. This enraged the old man, and he immediately procured a gun and and shot her through the hip. The gun wound was so serious that the victim had to be taken to the Welch hospital. Bradbury's apprehension has not been reported.

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## LIQUOR CASE IS SET.

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# *The Greenbrier Independent.*

Locals—Hereafter twenty cents per line will be charged for Local notices for each insertion. Eight words may be estimated to a line. ~~—~~ This charge will be strictly adhered to. ~~—~~

And Special notices, in small type immediately preceding marriages and deaths, will be inserted at the rate of 15 cents per line.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—Political notices, articles advocating candidates for office and announcements of candidates, will be charged for each insertion.

THURSDAY, JAN. 24TH, 1884.

LOCAL MATTERS.

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Education all the public schools, both white and colored, were closed yesterday. Every precaution is being taken to prevent its spreading.—*Border Watchman, 18th inst.*

#### Murderer Arrested in Pocahontas County.

We learn that one of the members of the mob engaged in the murder of E. D. Atchison, lately confined in the jail of Highland county, Va., has been arrested and lodged in jail in Huntersville, Pocahontas county. The Governor of Virginia has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$100 to any person for the arrest and conviction of any and each of the murderers of Atchison. The names of those engaged in the murder, as shown by the verdict of the Coroner's jury, are as follows: H. M. Tomlinson, J. A. Lightner, J. A. Chestnut, Giles Gum, Joe Beathe, Robert Warwick, Luther Wade, L. N. Gibson, James Beeson, and one other unknown person. It is to be hoped that every member of this cowardly gang may be speedily arrested and brought to justice, to answer for their brutal outrage upon law and order and the murder of a defenceless prisoner.

P. S. Since the above was put in type, a correspondent, writing from Marlin's Bottom, Pocahontas county, gives us the particulars of the rescue, from the jail of that county, of the prisoner, John A. Lightner, referred to above. The story of this daring and dastardly rescue is told in another column by our correspondent.

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*Marlin's Bottom*

state, furniture, &c., belonging to the company. The terms are one-third, August 1, 1884; one-third, October 1, 1884, and one-third, October 1, 1885, to be given at once.

**ER.**—This dangerous disease has made its appearance in Union, and in some instances has resulted fatally. Henry Frye, son of Mrs. Mary Frye, died on Tuesday last and died on Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock. Two other members of the same family are ill with the same disease. The daughter of Mr. Preston died several days ago, but is now recovering. Two children (one colored,) have been afflicted—one is convalescent, the other is sick. The appearance of this disease in the midst has caused much excitement of the Board of Education, both white and colored yesterday. Every precaution is taken to prevent its spread.—*Chman, 18th inst.*

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**Rescued from Jail.**

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On Saturday morning Justice Lockridge committed Lightner to Jail to await a requisition of the Governor of Virginia. On Saturday evening, about 9 o'clock—giving the statement of S. B. Lowry, sr., the jailor of Pocahontas—a man named Zeb Ailstock, a citizen of and well-known in Pocahontas, knocked at the door of the Jail and the jailor asked him in. They sat there talking together for some time and after awhile Ailstock got up and started out, asking the jailor to step outside as he wanted to speak to him privately. As soon as they had reached the outside of the door Ailstock picked up a double-barreled shotgun he had left there on entering and leveled it at the jailor and demanded the keys to the cell in which Lightner was confined. When the jailor produced them he, with the gun still leveled on the jailor, ordered him to unlock the door. The jailor did so, and out stepped the prisoner, and the two men soon mounted on a horse left near by and galloped away.

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*Marlin's Bottom, Jan. 21st, '83.*

...more are composed almost entirely of houses erected in the last few years. Clover Lick, Big Spring, Edray, Marlin's Bottom, Mill Point and Hillsboro have more than tripled the number of dwelling houses, churches and stores, and the buildings erected are of an ornamental and substantial nature. Thousands of acres of land formerly in the woods have been cleared, fine mills abound, and a general air of prosperity, which is real and substantial, is everywhere found. No business man has failed in the county for a long time, and the health of our people is excellent. Our roads are being improved, and in a short time our streams will be spanned by bridges. Not a murder has occurred in this county for over ten years, and what crime has occurred has been checked with promptness that had the desired effect. Pocahontas county is far from being at the tail end of the fifty-four counties in the State.

**WEST VIRGINIA:** In the Circuit Court of Greenbrier county, January the 2nd 1884. In vacation.

The following order was this day received and ordered to be placed upon the record.

Geo. W. Buster's Administrators et al  
vs.  
John Williams' Administrator et als,  
and  
Ellett & Drowry  
vs.  
The Same.  
In Vacation.

On motion of the administrators of Geo. W. Buster, dec'd., and by consent of all the parties, these causes are referred to James Withrow, a Commissioner of this Court, who is hereby directed to restate the account of the Administrators of John Williams showing what fund is in their hands, if any, applicable to the payment of the debts due from the estate of said Williams. He shall also state what debts are still due from the estate of John Williams with their amounts, dates and priorities; and any other matter deemed pertinent by himself, or required by the parties.

▲ Copy—Taste : J. MAYS, CLERK.

**COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**

*Office of Com'r. James Withrow,  
Lewisburg, January 4th, 1884.*

All persons interested in the above will take notice, that I have fixed up my office as the place, and Friday the 8th of January, 1884, as the time, to act upon the above order, at which time and place I will attend if you elect so to do.

**JAMES WITHROW**  
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The following found in a memorandum book lying on the ground near the body explains the cause of the rash act :

“ Loss of all my property and sickness afterwards causes me to do all this. I am in a state of insanity and the loss of all has caused me to do this Will the good people of Covington help a family so in distress. I wish when I was a soldier that I would have been killed in some of the battles in the Shenandoah Valley where I was born and stayed until I was 23 years old. I left there and went in to West Virginia and done well until I was overcome with providential misfortune and then drifted through Greenbrier county and got here and went to work at paper mill and got sick and can't do now. Do what you can for my poor little children to get them educated and warm clothing for the winter and send to friends so they will be taken care of.”

There were also notes to R. J. Dicky and Wm. Luke of Covington, begging



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THURSDAY, FEB. 21ST, 1901.

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## LOCAL MATTERS.

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FOR SALE.—Stove and 8 foot wood by the load. Apply to Mason Hardware Company.

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An inquest was held over the dead body and Mrs. Young and Taylor were

Many of the people in Lewisburg and Ronceverte believe that the census of these town are not correct. Let the Town Council of Lewisburg have another censes taken of the town.

### **The Shooting in Pocahontas.**

Last week we announced the killing of Geo. E. Mory by Mrs. Mary Young at Durbin, Pocahontas county, but could give no particulars. We condense from the *Times* the following in regard to the tragedy :

Mory, who was somewhat under the influence of liquor, went to Mrs. Young's hotel for dinner. There were at the hotel some other men who were travelling in the dining room at



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THURSDAY, MAY 16TH, 1901.

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## LOCAL MATTERS.

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**BARGAINS in Croquet sets, at Mason Bell's.**

**JOSEPH EADS, of Second Creek, has been granted a pension of \$10 per month.**

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JEROME KELLISON, who has been a fugitive from justice since 1899, was captured Monday, the 6th inst., at Bridgeport, Harrison county, this State, and has been lodged in jail at Marlinton, Pocahontas county. The crime for which he is held is the murder of Mrs. Julia Ann Simmons, of Pocahontas county, September, 1899. He went to her house one evening with a companion and raised a disturbance. Mrs. Simmons, a very respectable woman, was expostulating with him, trying to get him to go away and not swear and blackguard in the presence of her daughters, when he shot her through the heart, in the presence of a number of witnesses. He made good his escape. In the last two years he has gone by the name of Williams, Anderson and Scott. Kellison will be tried at the June term of the Pocahontas Circuit Court.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CASH paid for wool, at Greenbrier  
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